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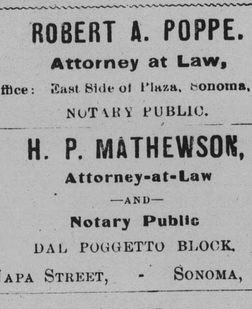

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Galloping Over a Rough Mountain Road in the Andes.

In going over one of the mountain roads on the way to the crest of the Andes the traveler has need of steady nerves. A passage in "The Andean Land," by C. S. Osborn, describes the journey.

The road is narrow and rocky and rutty and steep, with no walls to speak of except tumbledown ones that increase the danger by their false suggestion of safety, and in one place the wagon would fall 2,000 feet if it should roll off the edge of the mountain.

The road has no graceful sweeps or round, easy curves as it takes its way up the titanic heights, but rather it zigzags like the teeth of a saw, ascending in short stretches and doubling back at sharply acute angles, leaving very little room for a team and wagon to turn in when driven slowly and carefully and two abreast.

Now, imagine, if you can, the horses driven madly in a gallop, no trot—that would be slow—but in quick, short, jerky jumps, such as the mustang-like animals would make under the saddle when pressed.

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AN INSPIRING TRIBUTE.

Touching Scene That Occurred in the House of Representatives.

From a volume by Hon. A. E. Stevenson, "Something of Men I Have Known," is taken this account of an incident which deserves a place in memory:

A touching scene occurred in the house of representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention. As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker!" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthily bestowed. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which has found its way into all languages and touched all hearts.

The Man Behind the Gun.

The late Admiral Erben had the good fortune or the merit to originate a world circling phrase, "the man behind the gun." He used it in a speech on the factors of success in naval warfare to emphasize the necessity of having efficiency, preparedness, run through the entire personnel. It was also a reminder that the enlisted men have a good deal more to do with bringing about victory than always appears in history or official reports The expression was employed in supplementing the views of Captain Mahan and attained circulation at once as epitomizing a whole library of instruction.—Boston Transcript.

The Waters Under the Earth.

Below a depth of six miles under the surface of the earth's crust it is believed that no water can exist in the rock formations, because the tremendous pressure probably closes all pores. But above that level the quantity of underground water is estimated to be equal to one-third of all the water contained in the oceans. If poured over the land surface of the globe the underground water would, it is averred, be sufficient to cover it to a uniform depth of from 3,000 to 3,500 feet.

Rapid Transit.

In response to a growing demand in his home a certain author once went to his father's house, borrowed the family high chair and started taking it home by hand. He had to wait long for his car, and when it finally came its conductor was a humorist.

"Aren't you pretty big for that chair?" that official ventured.

"Yes," admitted Webster wearily. "I grew up while waiting for the car."—Success Magazine.

Exclusive.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the haughty lady.

"Oh, yes," rejoined Mrs. Cumrox, with interest. "Mine didn't. None of my family ever cared for those big excursions."—Washington Star.

Genius.

"Why is it," asks a writer in Fliegende Blatter, "that when a man discovers that he is a genius he allows his hair to grow long and that when a woman becomes similarly conscious she has her hair cut short?"

VERY FINE BIRDS.

His Wife's Comment on the Result of His Hunting Trip.

The braggadocio of the common variety of husbands generally sooner or later falls before the keen insight that most women have of human nature in general and bragging husbands in particular. A witty southern woman was married to such a man, who, though invariably unsuccessful as a hunter, was continually boasting of his killings.

As he was returning home one evening after an all day hunting trip it occurred to him that the usual accompaniment of an empty game bag was not in accordance with his oft boasted skill as a hunter and that his wife would again have the joke on him, so he went to the market and purchased two brace of partridges.

As he entered the house he threw them on the table with great eclat and exclaimed, "Well, you dear old doubter, you see that I am handier with the gun than you give me credit for being, after all; now don't you?"

Milady picked up the birds and examined them very carefully. As she looked up after the examination he said:

"Fine birds, my dear—very fine birds, are they not?"

"Robert," responded the wife, turning up her nose, "you were only just in time in shooting those birds today. Tomorrow it would have been everlastingly too late."—St. Louis Republic.

EATING AN APPLE.

What You Take Into Your System With the Fruit.

"Do you know what you're eating?" said the doctor to the girl.

"An apple, of course."

"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, gallic acid, fiber, water and phosphorus."

"I hope those things are good. They sound alarming."

"Nothing could be better. You ate, I observed, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion. Their acids drive out the noxious matters which cause skin eruptions. They are good for your brain, which those same noxious matters if retained render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus, of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable, renews the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. Oh, the ancients were not wrong when they esteemed the apple the food of the gods—the magic renewer of youth to which the gods resorted when they felt themselves growing old and feeble. I think I'll have an apple," concluded the doctor."—New York Tribune.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestly was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

A Question For the King.

Divinity doth not always hedge a king. There have been many rulers who could take as well as give in the joking line. The most striking instance of this kind is seen in the case of Charles II., that good natured Stuart, who once asked his chaplain, Dr. Stillingfleet:

"How is it that you always read your sermons before me when, as I understand, you can preach eloquently enough elsewhere without book or notes?"

The good doctor answered that he was so overwhelmed by his majesty's presence that he could not trust himself otherwise, continuing, "And now, sire, may it please you to tell me why you read your speeches when you have no such excuse?"—St. Louis Republic.

Her Own Coin.

There was quite a scene the other night at a certain bridge party. A loser paid a lady with her own I. O. U.'s. The lady said it was most ungentlemanly. She said she wouldn't have minded being paid back in her own coin, but she disliked paper money.—Exchange.

The Harder Part.

"It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, it's hard to find the new tricks," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Well Bred.

Gentleman—That looks a well bred dog. Owner—I should think he was well bred. Why, he won't have a bit of dinner till he's got his collar on!—Punch.

There are about 26,800 worms to an acre of cultivable land.

THE GUARD WAS ANGRY.

But the Pretty Girl Didn't Need His Protection.

Passengers on a subway car bound from Brooklyn to New York on Sunday afternoon had an experience that first caused frowns and then a laugh.

The car was crowded, but all the women had seats. On the platform was a middle aged man, apparently respectable. On a side seat was a girl in old rose, with cheeks to match.

The man on the platform caught her eye for a moment and threw a frantic kiss. The girl first smiled, then blushed furiously.

He threw another, and she turned away a crimsoned face.

"That will about do for you," said the big, rawboned guard. "Go home to your wife."

This didn't seem to worry the apparently respectable man, and, catching a glint from the girl's eyes, he threw another kiss. She turned her face to study carefully a pretty hat across the car.

At the Manhattan end of the bridge the girl rose to leave the car. The man who was trying to flirt with her also faced the sliding door. By that time all eyes were on the pair, the guard was mad all through, and a couple of passengers edged dangerously close.

The girl in old rose took the arm of the apparently respectable man and said in a silvery voice that all could hear:

"Oh, papa, how could you?"

Then everybody laughed at a joking father and a lovely daughter.—New York Press.

CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now. Instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, uttering regardless of the audience.

Revised the Bill.

A young solicitor got a verdict for a client of considerable riches, but little beauty. Shortly afterward, in due course of business, he sent her a somewhat formidable account. On the following day his client called on him and asked him if he had been serious in his proposal.

"Proposal? But I have not proposed," replied the solicitor, somewhat aghast.

"What!" replied the fair client calmly. "You have asked for my fortune' I should have supposed that you would at least have had the politeness to take me along with it."

The next day she received a revised account as follows:

"Miss B., debtor to Mr. C. for legal business performed."

Then in place of "£ s. d." was "Total amount, Miss B."—London Telegraph.

What She Imagined.

"Don't imagine," he said after she had refused him, "that I am going away to blow my brains out or drink myself to death."

"No," she replied. "I have no idea that you will do anything of that kind. You are going away to do some wonderful thing which will bring you wealth and fame and make me regret all the rest of my life that I didn't believe you when you intimated that you were one of the greatest little men that had ever come over the asphalt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never Forgets 'Em.

"Maud is continually giggling. She seems to have an ever present sense of humor."

"Not at all. What she has is simply an ever present consciousness of dimples."—Boston Transcript.

Fashion Note.

"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uninformed man.

"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."—Washington Star.

A Linen Shower.

Helen—The friends of the bride elect are going to give her a linen shower Harold—What's a linen shower? Helen—It's a shower in which the rain comes down in sheets.—Exchange.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, what does the story of the prodigal son teach? Tommy—It teaches us how to get fresh veal.—Chicago News.

CEYLON MENUS.

The Way Natives Wrestle With the English Language.

A writer in the Epicure tells of several menus with which he was confronted when traveling in Ceylon. The menu, he says, is an indispensable adjunct to a respectable luncheon or dinner table in Ceylon. As a rule, the head servant writes it out and from his elementary knowledge of English as "she is wrote" springs a host of quaint blunders. At the same time his fertile oriental brain is ever apt to add footnotes, which are perhaps his happiest achievement.

At one lunch there figured among the dishes "roast beef," but it caused the hostess some consternation when she discovered the additional legend in very small letters, "roast beef, smelling a little," the parentheticai note being meant to intimate that the dish was accompanied by a sauce of savory odors.

On another occasion there appeared this following acknowledgment of deficiency: "Steak and kidney pie; no kidney."

It was altogether delightful, continues the writer, to find at one dinner our old friend Welsh rabbit appearing as "Welsch rubbish." The same genius translated haricot mutton into "hurrygod mutton." Our own boy, he adds, on the occasion of a hastily improvised dinner, was unable to accomplish a dessert. Consequently he put the word "plates" at the end of the menu.

A COSTLY TRIFLE.

It Brought Bankruptcy to an English Iron King.

It was a common penny postage stamp that brought Hobart, the great British "iron king," to his ruin. At the time of the Whitworth period, when there was a big crisis in the iron trade, he had agents in all parts of the world who kept him posted. Sometimes they telegraphed news to him in cipher, but those in England were nearly always instructed to write. At that period his principal agent, who was also his chief partner, was in Sheffield and wrote him from there warning him to sell out all iron interests for the time on account of the Whitworth crisis.

Hobart had frequent fits of irritability, and he had been receiving a lot of unstamped letters of no importance on which he had to pay double postage. One morning in anger he gave orders that such letters were to be returned to the postman. The very first unstamped letter received after this was from his partner. It was rejected as soon as it arrived.

Consequently, knowing nothing of the existence of the letter or the all important private news it contained, Hobart pledged himself next day for more iron deals than even his mighty credit was good for. The great drop in prices came two days later, and Hobart, once a millionaire, was involved in a hopeless bankruptcy from which he never recovered.—London Telegraph.

Pillsbury's Wonderful Memory.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, offered one day in South Bethlehem, Pa., to memorize thirty words, no matter how hard they might be, the selections to be read to him only once.

Professor Merriman of Lehigh university and Dr. Threlkeld-Edwards of Bethlehem picked out most of the following words: Antiphlogistine, perisosteum, takadiastase, plasmon, ambrosia, Threlkeld, streptococcus, staphelococcus, micrococcus, plasmodium, Mississippi, Freiheit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, athletics, no war, Eichenberg, American, Russia, philosopher, Pict-Potgieters-Rost, Saimagundi, Oomsillecootsi, Bangmamvato, Schlochter's Nek, Manzinyama, theosophy, catechism, Madjesoomsiopa.

Mr. Pillsbury immediately repeated these words in the order given and in the reverse order.

A Cockney.

Minshen, a dictionary maker of London, in 1617 issued a work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney:" "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—whiche terme came first out of the following tale:

"A citizen's sonne, riding with his father out of London into the country and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse dide. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: Incoctus—i. e., raw or unripe in countrey-mens affaires."

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Presturch's "Essays."

Depressed.

"I am afraid Bliggins has met with reverses."

"What makes you think so?"

"He goes about with a gloomy look saying there is no such a thing as disinterested friendship. That is almost a sure sign that a man has been trying to borrow money."—Exchange.

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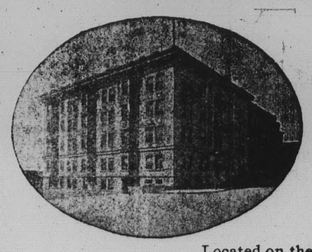

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Industrial Strife.

PHILADELPHIA, the city of brotherly love, will have fraticide written into its fair name after the disgraceful street fighting of the week growing out of the street car strike and the subsequent clash of strikers, strike-breakers and union sympathizers.

Let the strikers strike, the sympathizers sympathize and the strike-breakers be foolhardy, but let the public be protected. The civic situation in this and other instances has shown a lack of proper example of stringent measures in the beginning. After numerous outrages and the lust for battle has been well whetted then the authorities begin to talk about calling on the militia. Let the call be made first and less talk would be necessary.

Just what labor troubles like this are supposed to accomplish is hard to say. There is little reason in them. Elementary passions are wrestling with complex problems and they do not seem to precipitate anything but repetitions. Where is the leader who can lead this class on to a higher plane of battle? The kind of leaders who would make labor a host to be reckoned with by the most adamantine contemporaries have mot come to the fore. There is reversion instead of progression with the throwing of every stick and stone.

Labor has a right to its grievances but in the adjustment of them the innocent public can but hope that the "dawn of reason" is near and that labor will establish its just dues through something a little bit more elevating than telephone pole lynchings, which was one of the attempted outrages in the Philadelphia riots.

Present Face Value of Theodore Roosevelt

THE late pictures of Theodore Roosevelt with a tropic growth of whiskers, makes one speculate how, after so many close shaves in the jungle, the Rough Rider can present such a luxuriant mat. However, if one considers how he must have bearded the lion in his own den, his hair breadth acquisition is not so marvelous, nor, indeed, if we figure in Roosevelt's love for the conservation of natural resources can we wonder at his aversion to cutting them off in their prime.

Aside from the solutions, humorous or politic, which may suggest themselves, the observer may recall the fact that for the insects and germs of Africa whiskers may prove to be very effective percolators. No microbes could escape from such a fastness and the distinguished American may succeed in extinguishing many an incipient hookworm through proper fumigation.

It is indeed a temptation to jolly Roosevelt about his whiskers, but we have every reason to believe he will return to us as ever, a clean-cut American, his smile uncurtained, his teeth snappy and responsive to the determined jaw as of old.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

A. Lutgens drove over to Petaluma Monday.

A. Pauli of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

F. Larkin took a pleasant trip to Napa one day the fore part of the week.

Miss Antionette Froment went down to the metropolis Sunday afternoon.

John Watt and family have taken up a permanent residence in Oakland.

Attorney Robt. A. Poppe transacted legal business at the county seat Monday.

Wm. Holmes was in Oakland several days this week, the guest of relatives.

Harry Lutgens was the guest of Santa Rosa friends the latter part of last week.

Jas. Modini went down to Richmond Tuesday to witness the Nelson-Wolgast fight.

Jos. P. Grace, the well-known brewery man of Santa Rosa, was in town Wednesday.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson transacted legal business in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa Monday.

Miss M. Boyd of San Francisco was a guest at the Lutgens home on Napa street the fore part of the week.

Lynn MacQuiddy took a prominent part in the Christian Endeavor rally held in Petaluma last Friday evening.

Miss Matilda Baccala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baccala of this city, is one of the popular contestants in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat voting contest.

Miss Bertha Hays of Petaluma, sister of Dr. W. B. Hays of this place, underwent a capital operation in St. Winifred Hospital, San Francisco, Wednesday. The operation was performed by the hospital surgeons, Dr. Hays assisting.

Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.
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LUST FOR BLOOD PROMPTS DEED.

Man Slashes Throat of Friend With Razor While Temporarily Insane.

Francisco Galli, a boarder at the Roma Hotel, was the victim of an insane friend last Thursday afternoon, who slashed his throat with a razor. The keen edge of the weapon was deflected by Adams apple (the thyroid cartlage) which saved Francisco's life. The razor yielder was G Rigara, a friend of his would-be victim, and as the men never quarreled in their lives it is supposed the deed was committed during a temporary attack of insanity. The wounded man was attended to by Dr. Leix and it took ten stitches to close the wound, which did not sever the arteries. Francisco is now walking the streets none the worse for his narrow escape.

His assailant was taken to Santa Rosa yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and lodged in the county jail pending his preliminary examination.

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J. H. STILL.

Sonoma, Feb. 19, 1910.

Legal Notice.

The Sonoma Brewing Company, a corporation, hereby gives notice of intention to amend its original articles of incorporation by increasing the number of directors from 5 to 9.

SONOMA BREWING CO.
By JOHN STEINER,
President.
A. BERETTA, Secretary.
[SEAL]
Dated Sonoma, Cal., Feb. 16, 1910

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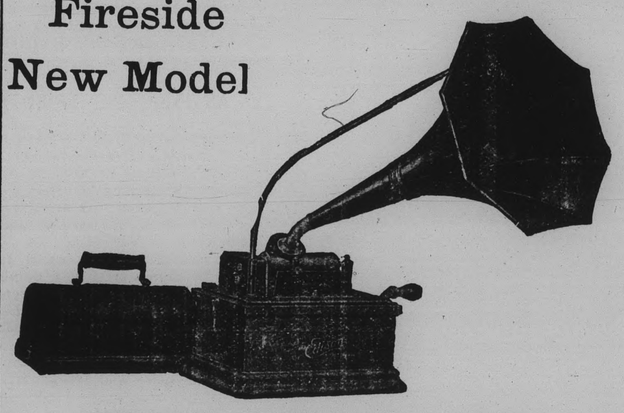

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BIG ESTATE GOES TO MANY HEIRS.

The Elizabeth McNeill Ranch of One Thousand Acres to be Sold and Converted into Cash.

The suit of Josephine Kiser against Catherine Kennedy, et al., involving the partition of one thousand acres of land near Schellville, was decided by Judge Denny on Wednesday, who made an order that the interlocutory decree in partition be granted.

Representing the plaintiff were attorneys A. B. Ware, R. A. Poppe and Philip Ware. For the defendants were M. C. Chapman and Abe Leach, representing Mortimer Smith and Catherine Kennedy.

By the terms of the decree Catherine Kennedy and Joseph Kiser each get one-quarter of the land, or 250 acres, the remaining half, or 500 acres, going to the heirs-at-law of Elizabeth McNeill in equal shares. The McNeill heirs are said to be scattered all over the world. In order to partition the property it will be necessary to sell it and divide up the cash proceeds.

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel March 2nd.

A number of local sports took in the Nelson-Wolgast fight in Richmond on Washington's Birthday. They all agree that it was a great fight from start to finish.

L. B. Lawson, optometrist, a specialist in fitting glasses, and of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will next be in Sonoma at the City Hotel on Thursday, March 17th.

The past week has been one of the most disagreeable since the winter set in. It has been showery most of the time and the streets and county roads are in a muddy and nasty condition. It has been good growing weather for hay, grain and pasture, however, and the fields and surrounding hills are one mass of green. The season never looked more promising for our farmers.

Chimney Blaze at El Verano

A chimney blaze in the Helevtia Hotel at El Verano startled the inhabitants of the whilom boom-town last Tuesday. Nothing since the days when Geo. Maxwell, the promoter of towns on paper, used to rush things over that way, has caused such a flutter in that town. However, the blaze was extinguished by J. R. Algren and Wm. Fowler, Jr., who were first upon the scene. No damage.

Christian Endeavor Union.

The Sonoma County Christian Endeavor Union has decided to hold its next convention in this city on May 13th, 14th and 15th. The change in the dates was made by the executive committee of the Endeavorers at a meeting held in Petaluma last week.

A "Reformer" Must Answer for His Crimes.

Prof. F. C. Richardson, who conducted a business college in Santa Rosa for young men and women for a number of years and around whose head shone a halo of reform and piety that convinced the unsuspecting that he was the personification of all that was good and holy, must answer for a number of crimes in the Superior Court of this county. Richardson, who is a veritable Dr. Jeykel and Mr. Hyde, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for rape and furnishing "dope" to a young woman for unlawful purposes.

The monster will be arraigned before Judge Emmet Seawell on Monday, March 7th, to answer to the charges against him.

RAILROAD LOSES IN LAW SUIT.

The Sonoma Land Company is Awarded $1,015 Damages Against the Northwestern Pacific

The suit instituted in the Superior Court of this county by the Sonoma Land Company against the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, to recover the value of five horses which were run down and killed on its track near McGill's station and also to recover damages for a field fire started on the ranch by a spark from a passing locomotive last year, was decided Monday by Judge Seawell.

The suit was bitterly contested on both sides. The principal witnesses for the plaintiff were Joe Keechler, superintendent of the Jones ranch, and a number of his employees.

The railroad company also put a large number of its employees on the witness stand, the main contention being as to whether or not the animals killed strayed on the track through a gate left carelessly open by the ranch hands or whether the railroad company's fence was down through its neglect to repair it. According to railroad employees' testimony the gates were always being left carelessly open while the ranch hands testified to the contrary. All the witnesses, however, agreed that a passing locomotive ran into a big bunch of horses that were browsing on the track and killed five of the most valuable in the band.

In reviewing the matter of the starting of the fire that damaged the plaintiff's lands the Judge concludes:

"All of the facts and circumstances make it reasonably certain the fire started and maintained by defendant's employees did the damage here complained of.

"It is true that defendant railway company acted with commendable promptness and energy in the effort to extinguish the fire, but that fact does not repair the damage done. If damage be done under the circumstances shown to exist here, some one must suffer the loss and the question is, who should bear it? The case at bar is not without precedent."

A decision by Justice Elliott of the Supreme Court of Indiana is quoted extensively by Judge Seawell, as a case which seems to be directly in point and the jurist says he knows of no authority holding a contrary view on similar facts.

"The Court is of the opinion that plaintiff is entitled to damages for the value of the horses killed and injured amounting to the sum of $650; also for the sum of $57.50 for medical services and medicine furnished by the veterinary surgeon who treated them; also for the sum of $300 damages done to the lands by reason of fire, and $8 for moneys paid out to assist in extinguishing said fire, making an aggregate of $1,015."

Delinquent City Tax List.

There are several delinquent taxpayers on City Tax Collector Albertson's book this year for the first time in many years. The property will be duly advertised in these columns next month unless settlement is made with the Tax Collector before that time. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor is composed of sulphur, glycerin, quinin, sodium chlorid, capsicum, sage, alcohol, water, and perfume. Not a single injurious ingredient in this list. Ask your doctor if this is not so. Follow his advice. A hair food, a hair tonic, a hair dressing. Promptly checks falling hair. Completely destroys all dandruff.

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NEW PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

Written Opinion from Attorney General Webb Which Will be Read With Interest by Voters

Attorney General Webb has sent a written opinion to District Attorney Lea of this county in regard to the workings of the new primary election law, a product of the hypocritical reformers of the last Legislature who had visions ahead of setting up a political machine in the State composed of has-beens and down-and-outers. The full text of the opinion, which will be read with interest by voters, follows:

State of California, office of Attorney - General, San Francisco, Feb. 19, 1910.—Hon. C. F. Lea, District Attorney, Santa Rosa, California, Dear Sir:

On February 17, 1910, in the case of Grieb vs. Zemanskey, the Supreme Court in construing the new Primary Law, rendered a decision that is of great importance to every voter in this State, and this office has received so many inquiries as to the effect of the decision that I request your co-operation in giving the following facts the widest publicity.

The decision holds:

1. No voter can sign any candidate's petition unless he has registered this year and designated his political party on the Great Register of the county.

2. No elector can vote to nominate candidates of his party at the primary election to be held August 16, 1910, unless such elector registers this year.

3. Every elector when registering this year must designate the political party of which he is a member, if he wishes to vote at the primary, or sign petitions of candidates.

Under this decision certain preliminary matters affecting the primary election for congressional, state, county and township officers this year become of the utmost importance.

At the primary election to be held August 16, 1910, the candidates of all political parties for congressional, state, county and township offices will be nominated by the people who vote on that day.

Registration for the August primary ceases on July 26, 1910.

All candidates' petitions for congressional, state, county and township offices must be filed with the county clerk not later than July 16, 1910.

You will readily see that unless a vigorous effort is made in every county of the State to get every voter registered at once, the true purpose of the primary law is in danger of being defeated.

The purpose of the primary law is to place in the hands of the voters of the state the power to assist with their votes, in controlling the selection of nominees of the party of which each voter is a member. This power and privilege will be lost by the people unless they register this year in time to sign nomination petitions and to vote for the nominees. In large cities it will be an easy matter to quickly secure a complete new registration, but in the interior counties where the voters are scattered, the task will be slower and more difficult, and unless every voter registers and votes for nominees at the primary the result will not be a full expression of the people's will.

I earnestly urge that you take up this matter with your county clerk, to the end that means for rapid registration be adopted, and also, that by all possible methods of publicity the voters of your county be notified of the necessity of registering immeadiately.

I have also received many inquiries as to whether cities of the fifth and sixth classes are governed by the Primary Act, and as you may have similar inquiries, would advise you that under sec. 2 of the primary act, and the decision in Grieb vs. Zemansky, all cities are governed by the Primary Law, except such as have a charter containing a special provision regulating primary nominations in their city. This, however, does not prevent the nomination of candidates by independent petitions signed and filed in accordance with sec. 1188, Political Code. (See subd. 5, sec. 5, Paimary Act.) Very truly yours,

U. S. Webb, Attorney General.

Anhauser-Busch Budweiser on draught at the Bismarck Hotel. Try it.

For Rent.

Four-room cottage to rent. Rent $8 per month. With stable $10. Apply at this office.

Left a Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Estate

N. Bognuda, the Sears' Point rancher, who recently met a violent death at that place by falling from a bulkhead on Midshipman's slough, left an estate valued at $25,000. Deceased in his will bequeaths to his widow half of the estate and the other half is divided in equal shares among his four children. The will was filed for probate Wednesday by C. Bognuda. The property consists of two ranches valued at $21,000, and personal property. Lippitt & Lippitt of Petaluma are the attorneys for the estate.

FOSTER COMPANY PAYS REWARD.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan Receives Check for Fifty Dollars for Capture and Conviction of Horse Thief Last Month.

The Foster Company of Lakeville, through its Superintendent, Mr. H. G. Sinclair, has forwarded to Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan a check for $50, for the capture and conviction last month of Emilio D. Angelo the Lakeville horse thief, who stole a valuable animal belonging to the Foster Company.

The horse was taken from a stable on the company's ranch at Lakeville one dark December night and was missed the next morning. The owners immeadiately phoned to the various officers in the county to be on the look-out for the thief and offered $50 reward for his capture and conviction. Among these officers was Deputy Sheriff Ryan and on the morning following the theft of the animal he was on the ground early and keen on the scent of the offender, and before night he had his man behind the bars in this place with sufficient evidence to secure his conviction or "hang any man."

The culprit was Emilio D. Angelo, a stranger in these parts and evidently an old offender, as he stubbornly refused to divulge his identity previous to being seen in these parts.

He was tried and convicted before Judge Seawell last month and got what was coming to him—a sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

In this connection it might not be amiss to state that the liberality of the Foster Company in recognizing the services of one of the best peace officers in Northern California, is to be commended, but for all that it seems to us that the Board of Supervisors ought to do something on these lines to protect the stock of our farmers from horse and cattle thieves. A standing reward offered by the county for the capture and conviction of all such malefactors would do much to discourage stock-stealing in our midst and assist in the capture of the thieves when such crimes are committed. Our farmers and stockmen would certainly appreciate such a standing reward. By all means let the Supervisors take some action in this matter on the lines suggested above and we will hear less of such crimes and the expense of prose-and convicting those who are guilty of them.

Driving Club to Give Masquerade Ball.

Posters are out announcing a grand masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club at Union Hall on Thursday evening, March 17th. The committee having the affair in charge is a sufficient guarantee that the ball will be as great a success as the one given by the club last Thanksgiving eve.

The members of the club are well-known citizens of both town and valley. It is rapidly growing in numbers and influence, and its spring, summer and fall meets on its race track has done much in the past to attract strangers here and advertise both town and valley. The club has a membership of thirty-five or forty, and its members for the most part, while admirers of horse flesh, are not averse to doing the society stunt occasionally, hence the periodical social functions of the club. The President of the club is Mr. S. B. Lewis and the Secretary is Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

For Sale.

New cottage of four rooms, lot 50x142. Located on high ground on principal street in Sonoma. Price $1000, and nothing less. Apply at this office.

Take the Index-Tribune.

FRED. FOUTS IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Team Runs Away and in an Attempt to Stop the Frantic Animals is Knocked Down and Badly Hurt.

Fred. Fouts, the well-known distributor in this valley for the Napa Brewery, met with a serious accident last Saturday. While making his rounds in El Verano his team, a spirited span of grays, took fright near the depot while he was off his seat on the wagon and ran away.

Fouts, who is a powerful young man, jumped for the animals heads and grabbing them by the bits essayed to stop them. One of the frantic animals, however, kicked him in the stomach, hurling him with force on the railroad track. He struck on his head, which came in contact with one of the rails, and was rendered unconscious. Bystanders rushed to the assistance of the prostrate man, who was bleeding profusely from two long and deep scalp wounds.

Later on he was revived and assisted to his home in this place where his hurts were attended to by Dr. Thomson. It required seven stitches to close the two scalp wounds.

Although suffering great pain from the kick in the stomach and numerous bruises and larcerations about the body, his wounds after being attended to by the doctor, were pronounced not necessarily fatal.

At latest accounts Fouts was resting easy and it is expected he will be up and around in a few days, none the worse for an accident that might have terminated fatally.

Golden Hour Club Entertains.

On Tuesday afternoon last the "Golden Hour Sewing Club," composed of fourteen young girls, met at the Simmons home on Broadway. Twelve of the members were present and after the business of the club had been attended to Mrs. Simmons entertained the young folks. The rooms were tastefully decorated with crepe paper representing the national colors and presented a charming appearance.

The playing of various games interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, were the principal features of the afternoon's enjoyment.

At four o'clock the guests sat down to a dainty spread that had been prepared for them by the amiable hostess.

The new officers of the Golden Hour Club are Mrs. Simmons, President; Mrs. Day, Vice President; Edna McElroy, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Boxing Bouts at Parente's Hall

The boxing bouts given by the Verano Club at Parente's Hall, El Verano, on Friday evening of last week, brought out a large crowd of local fans notwithstanding the night was a stormy one.

The first bout was between F. Walcot and Dutch Vincent. It was a lively scrap throughout and the honors being about even, referee Harry Dell declared it a draw.

The principal event of the evening was then announced. This was the advertised go between Arizona Pete and Montana Kid. The latter, however, failed to put in an appearance, and "Young Wolgast," a local lad, who appeared to have but one chance in a thousand of defeating the professional scrapper, was substituted for "Montana Kid". It was a ten-round contest and "Young Wolgast," sailed right in and gave the Arizonian the beating of his life and had not Kid Scaler, the referee, stopped the fight in the fifth round to save him from further punishment, the local lad would have knocked his professional adversary out in another round as he was perfectly helpless.

The club will put on a series of boxing contests the coming spring, commencing about March 20th.

Fined Twenty-Five Bucks For Disturbing the Peace.

Joseph Kartner, a late acquisition from San Francisco, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan at Vineburg last Saturday for disturbing the peace and dignity of the good citizens of the vine town. He was haled before Judge Small on Wednesday and pleading guilty to the charge was fined $25. Kartner's offense, it is said, was trying to "eat his wife up,"

Death of a Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Emma Barnard, widow of the late N. S. Barnard, died at her home in the southern suburbs of town Sunday evening. The deceased was a pioneer resident of this valley, having came here with her husband many years ago and settled on their farm near Vineburg. Mrs. Barnard is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Annie Wallman. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts and 77 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday from Bates' undertaking parlors, the interment being private.

BAND CONCERT AND SOCIAL DANCE.

Tremendous Success---One of the Biggest Crowds Ever Congregated in Union Hall Greet Band Boys.

The concert and social dance given by the Sonoma Valley Band in Union Hall on Tuesday evening last was a tremendous success. The large hall was crowded to the doors by the music lovers of both town and valley to listen to the initial appearance before the public of "our" band boys. The audience was not disappointed either for the ten numbers on the program were really musical gems, and were rendered with remarkable skill by the band boys, many of whom up to a few months ago were "raw recruits." Director A. J. Bailey has made good in giving to the valley a brass band of twenty-one pieces of which any community might feel proud.

Following the concert came the social hop in which over seventy-five couple participated until the small hours of Wednesday morning.

Anhauser-Busch Budweiser on draught at the Bismarck Hotel. Try it.

Spring Wagon for Sale.

A spring wagon in good condition; 7x3. Price $30.00. Apply to DAVID VOIGHT, Vineburg.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

WHY USE A BROOM When Sonoma Valley Co. Will Do the Work?

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of alifornia, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.

ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate

First publication, Feb. 12th, 1910.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

In Department One of the Superior Court the suit of H. G. Taylor vs. J. A. Bruce, dropped from calendar to be restored on motion.

The five suits of the Petaluma Rock Company were continued to February 28th.

The following actions were continued to February 28th: M. A. and Chas. Carr vs. Edgar Sutro et al., Rosin Trembley vs. S. H. Wilson et al., Markham Lumber Co. vs. Laton Land and Improvement Co., F. C. Ward vs. Genevieve Ward, John P. Girard vs. C. E. Lang, F. A. Wassoi vs. C. E. Lang.

Partial distribution of estate of D. B. Fairbanks was granted.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Francisco Triacca from Gesulda Triacca.

The suit of E. De Bernardi vs. Rickon - Ehrhart Co. was submitted.

Default of defendants was entered in the suit of Minerva Belle Leppo vs. Jas. and Ella C. Donahue and a decree was granted quieting title to property,

The suit of Max Rosenberg vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. was continued to March 7th to be then set.

By consent of all parties concerned Walter Jones, Jr., was substituted for William Jones as the plaintiff in the action of Edith E. Simpson, et al., vs. Warren Huntley, et al.

In Department Two the petition to mortgage real estate was granted in the estate of Milton Kemp Ross, a minor.

Final accounts were settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Mary Jane Burgess and Mary A. Bailey.

The final account and distribution of the Charles R. Farmer estate was set for 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Letters of administration were issued to J. P. Whitton in the estate of Julia C. Whitton, bond $5,000.

In the Chas. H. Pond estate letters of administration were issued to Julius C. Alexander in a bond of $3,000.

The second annual account in the estate Albert Armstrong and other minors was continued to February 28th.

The estate of Leander Shores was dropped from the calendar.

A family allowance of $100 per month was granted in the estate of John McIntyre.

A petition was granted to vest community property in Julius Brandt in the estate of Grace P. Brandt.

William J. Doggett was given a severe lecture by the Court for failure to pay alimony to Vida McL. Doggett, and warned he would be punished if brought before his honor again. Bill had been cited to appear before the Court to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The suit of L. A. Jordan vs. C. E. Cook was submitted to the court.

The action of D. Cassassa vs. Home Insurance Company of New York was set for trial March 29th.

D. Cassassa's suit against the Italian-Swiss Agricultural colony was submitted.

The default of defendant was entered in the suit of Martha J. Deering vs. William H. Deering.

The two suits between Amelia Hart and Emmet Hart were set for March 8th, the divorce case having the right of way.

The actions of F. W. Maddocks vs. Compodonico & Burns, and John Starrett vs. C. F. Carr were continued to February 28th.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller are sojourning here at their beautiful country residence east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serres took a run up to the Cloverdale Fair last Monday in their automobile.

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The Wave of a Hand, an Upset Ink Bottle and Bankruptcy.

The mere motion of a hand ruined Cobbett & Co., one of the largest and wealthiest of English engineering firms. They and an American firm tendered bids for the building of the great Kaura bridge for the Russian government. Jacob Cobbett, who was the brain and center of the business, spent six months in the designing and contracting and had all his plans ready. His bid was accepted, and material was bought in enormous quantities. A time limit had been set both for the commencement and finish, and Cobbett was perfecting his plans and making sure of the smallest details, with all the formula spread out on the table before him, when he stretched out his hand, overturned an ink pot and drowned the most important of the papers in a black sea.

Cobbett had a poor memory. In a fever of anxiety he tried to reconstruct his plans from stray notes. It was impossible, and he called on the Russian government for more time. Time was refused, and Russia repudiated the contract on the ground of delay, as the agreement allowed. Cobbett could not get his work through in time, and the Yankee firm, which now advanced a cheaper tender, with cut and dried plans, got the job. The loss drove Cobbett & Co. to bankruptcy, and the great Kaura bridge in Russia is American built.—London Scraps.

THE WOODEN HORSE.

An Old Time Form of Military Punishment In England.

Torture on a grand scale in England went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by truckles. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either by court martial or by his commanding officer, to ride the horse he was placed on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jocularly said, to prevent the fiery, untamed, barebacked steed from kicking him off.—London Graphic.

Decayed Families.

We have known Morleys who were entirely iguorant of the race from which they came. Sometimes it is far otherwise. The family of Conyers is a remarkable example. It ended in the last baronet, Sir Thomas, who died in 1810 without male issue. He would have passed away in the parish workhouse of Chesterle street had not Robert Surtees of Mainsforth, the historian of the country palatine of Durham, and other generous neighbors intervened. To the last he showed that he was well aware of the dignity of the house he represented and for some time declined to receive assistance from his friends. Another remarkable case is that of Grenville. This family was noteworthy in the wars of the Caroline period, yet as time passed sank so low that two of its members were at one time receiving parish relief, and one of them, evidently by some mistake which it is difficult to account for, was twice picked for high sheriff at the very time he was a pauper.—London Athenaeum.

Four Useful Senses.

The naturalist of Wobrook-in-the-Hills had pointed out a rabbit squatting close under a bush, and the ladies had declared in chorus that they could not see the little animal.

"How do you manage to see everything?" asked one of the party, with flattering inflection.

"Well," began the naturalist confidently, "'tain't altogether seeing. Sometimes I see, but when I can't see with my eyes I smell things with my nose, and when I can't smell things with my nose I hear 'em with my ears, and when I can't hear with my ears I prickle all over."—Youth's Companion.

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Definition of Tact.

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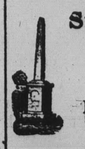

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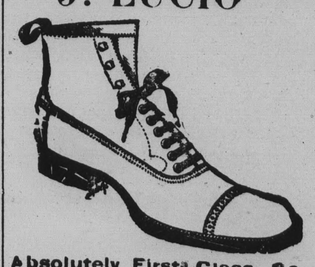

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